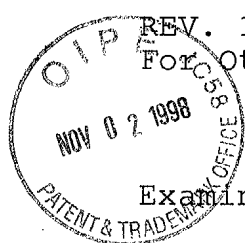


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Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] An Amendment and Response to Office Action; [] a Request to
Withdraw Finality (in duplicate); [X] a Petition for Extension
of time (in duplicate); [X] check for \$374.00; [X] a check for
\$950.00; [X] Declaration of Margaret A. Pierri; [] formal
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[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a); [] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b); [X] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c); [] \$1,510.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d).

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

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This is in response to the April 28, 1998 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from July 28, 1998 up to and including October 28, 1998, and have paid the requisite fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a), 1.17].